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SAN DIEGO BALLET KICKS OFF FAMILY ARTS & LITERACY SERIES WITH A FREE PERFORMANCE FOR FAMILIES

Each Family will go home with a Free Book!

Young Audiences of San Diego and The Salvation Army Kroc Center present San Diego Ballet's production of Alice: Wonderland on Thursday, October 25 at 7:00 p.m. at The Salvation Army Kroc Center Joan B. Kroc Theater at 6611 University Avenue. The performance is free but families wishing to attend must pick up free tickets prior to the event at The Salvation Army Kroc Center Education Desk. The Salvation Army Kroc Center Education Desk is open from 8:00 a.m. to 7:00 p.m. Monday through Saturday. Seating is limited. Call 619/269-1540 for more information.

Lewis Carroll's timeless classic comes to life in an imaginative retelling of the classical and contemporary dance blending classical ballet with hip hop dance. Watch Alice, the White Rabbit, the Cheshire Cat, the Mad Hatter and the Queen of Hearts leap, soar and twist across the stage with bouquets of talking flowers and dancing cards.

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This magical production features hip-hop dancers from dance troupe Culture Shock, joining the absurd fun of Wonderland. From 6:15 – 6:45 p.m., families are invited to make Mad Hatter Paper Bag Hats in the multipurpose room, adjacent to the theatre.

This free program is the kickoff event for this year's Free Family Arts and Literacy Connection series that promotes the arts and literacy. Following the performance, families will receive a copy of the book "Alice in Wonderland" to take home while supplies last.

The Family Arts and Literacy Connection is a free intergenerational family arts series promoting literacy in partnership with the arts. For additional information, on the Family Arts and Literacy Connection series contact Young Audiences at 619/282-7599 x114 or e-mail: sherrie@yasandiego.org or contact The Salvation Army Kroc Center Education Desk at 619/269-1540.

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